

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of	)	
Toshikazu Tanae	)	Examiner: Dean J. Kramer
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for	)	Group Art Unit: 3652
NON-CONTACT CARRYING DEVICE	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 9667
	)	
Serial No.: 10/588,742	)	Our Docket No.: 4724-0037WOUS
	)	
Filed: August 7, 2006	)	

Hartford, Connecticut, May 19, 2008

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AMENDMENT, AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2008, the date for responding thereto being on or before May 22, 2008 with a one-month extension of time, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 4 of this paper.